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ARTHUR BIRCH, Candidate for Selectman.



To My Fellow Citizens:

Last year, with the exception of a few persons, no one knew of my candidacy until a day or two before election. The vote I then received was most flattering, and so many gentlemen have expressed their desire to see me run again on the board that I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Selectman.

I respectfully solicit your votes.

ARTHUR BIRCH.

Political Advertisement.

Watch Going Wrong?
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Clock Out of Order?
Silverware Needs Replacing?
Jewels to be Reset?
Any Mending to be Done?

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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue to be derived, must be paid for by the line at the regular advertising rates.

=Regular meeting of Post #6, next Thursday evening.

=Short and sweet will be the vaudeville on the 19th, so do not come prepared to make comparisons on past efforts; it is our wish not to misrepresent.

=People are still talking about last year's Woman's Aid Vaudeville with its Keitnian completeness. The edition on the 19th is only sixty minutes in length, comprising three acts of merit.

=There will be a special meeting of stockholders of Menotomy Trust Co. at offices of 1st National Bank, on Monday evening, Feb. 10, at 7:30 o'clock, to vote on increase in capital stock.

=On Monday Mr. Charles E. Barry, son of Sergt. Barry of the police force, passed a successful examination before the Bar Association and was admitted as a member, thus becoming a full fledged lawyer.

=Mrs. H. B. Wood and son Parker, left on Monday for their home in Hudson, N. Y. Mrs. Wood has been in Arlington since Christmas and has divided her time between her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker.

=Wednesday morning in St. Agnes church the season of Lent was opened with two masses. In the afternoon after-

=Valentines in large assortment and of every variety and price at F. A. Smith's.

=There is an opportunity now at the office of the Advocate for a girl sixteen or more to learn type setting, or for a bright boy sixteen or over to learn the printer's trade as an apprentice.

=This Saturday evening, a group of young men are managing a subscription dance in Associates Hall. Tickets, admitting a couple at \$1.25, can be had at the hall. It is hoped that the dancers of all ages will be present.

=The Rev. Murray W. Dewart, of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, is the first of the special Sunday evening preachers during Lent at St. John's Episcopal Church, beginning next Sunday, at 7:30. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:45.

=Mrs. Alexander V. G. Allen, of Cambridge, is to conduct a Mission Study class for Women at St. John's Parish House, on Tuesday evenings in Lent. The subject for the course is "Japan advancing, whither?" Mrs. Allen has just given this same course at the Cathedral in Boston.

=Miss Hattie Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester P. Blake, of 352 Mystic street, and Joseph L. Weston, of Reading, were married last Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents. The couple were unattended, and the ceremony was witnessed by the immediate family of both parties only. Rev. Mr. Newman officiated. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Weston will reside in Reading.

=At the annual meeting of the Relief Association of the Arlington Police Department held in the station, Friday, Jan. 3d, the following officers were elected: Sergt. John Duffy, president; Garrick Barry, vice-president; Lieut. Daniel M. Hooley, secretary; Chief Thomas O. D. Urquhart, treasurer; Andrew Irwin, Thomas F. Priest, George T. Wooley, Thomas O. D. Urquhart, F. Joseph Cahalin, directors; Thomas F. Priest, F. Joseph Cahalin and Edward C. Jacobs, auditors.

=The "Crimson Cocoon" is the one-act absurdity offered in the vaudeville for the Symmes Hospital. It is an unpublished royalty play written by Alan Hay, the French dramatist. It will be enacted by a special imported French company of players consisting of Miss Blanche King, Clara Lyngstone, Dame Buttrick, Donald Hill, Harry Dadian, and also Count Paul Squire, who since his departure from foreign parts has been residing in Watertown, with his wife and a future John Drew.

=The funeral of Miss Margaret M. Caniff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Caniff, was held from her parents' residence, 1033 Mass. avenue, on the morning of Jan. 31st. In St. Agnes' church a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William Feenessey. The service was attended by a very large number and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were James Kelley, William Sweeney, James Caniff, William Donovan, Charles Caniff and Conrad Cadagan. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

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=During the Lenten session, the Rev. Frank L. Masseck will consider some fundamental principles of Liberal Christianity at the morning services of the Universalist church. All people are cordially invited to be present. The church will be open for an evening service during the Lenten season. On account of the absence of the pastor last Sunday the pulpit was supplied by the Rev. C. B. Lynn, of Danvers.

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A SPECIAL ORDER FROM LINCOLN

By J. H. ROCKWELL.

THOMAS F. STEVENS of Palmyra, Ill., is one among the few remaining number of those who remember the early days of the rebellion and the distracting political struggles of that time. Mr. Stevens, who was first sergeant of Company B, One Hundred and Twenty-second Illinois volunteers, recently told me some very interesting details of the situation among the soldiers in the early sixties.

During October, 1864, while waiting for his regiment to come in from its pursuit of General Sterling Price, he served as adjutant at the convalescent barracks in St. Louis. Four hundred men were stationed there at that time, representing many regiments and states. About one-third of the boys were for General McClellan for president, while the remaining two-thirds were for Mr. Lincoln. About a hundred were from Illinois, which state, owing to legislative enactment, did not permit its troops to vote in the field, although many other states had made provision to that end.

As election day drew near the anxiety of the men to exercise the right of franchise—the right of American citizenship—became intense. Southern sympathizers had spread a report that the government had issued an order forbidding the furloughing of McClellan men home to vote. But the lie was given to this report in an order from the president directing that soldiers residing in states where no provision for voting in the field had been made should be given furloughs home and for a length of time that would give them ample opportunity to vote, to vote as they pleased, and return to their respective commands.

The result was that many soldiers who had intended voting against Mr. Lincoln voted for him, because he had given them an untrammeled ballot and had proved to them that he was not the narrow minded partisan his enemies tried to make him appear.

Lieutenant Chapman of Mr. Stevens' regiment was in command of the barracks, and when he began to consider the matter he found that no one had authority to issue the furloughs that were being asked for except General Schofield, and he was away after

Lincoln—An Inspiration

By NEIL MACDONALD.

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AMONG the noblest of our race Our Lincoln stands the peer of all, With fame the years cannot efface While home and freedom men enthrall. With face illumined with the light Of greatness, Lincoln sped his way, Resolved that freedom and the right Throughout our country should have sway.

When troubles dire assailed the land God's self appointed man appeared To lead and lend a helping hand, To save the fabric freedom reared.

Warm hearted, true, of soul sincere, A man of rare, heroic mold, With confidence, unmoved by fear, He held intact what dear we hold.

Yea, more than this, with sword and pen He struck at galling time worn yokes Which had ensnared a race of men And hope enthroned in countless lives.

Throughout all coming years his fame Will brighter grow with lapsing time The mention of his honored name Will stimulate to deeds sublime.

Price and could not be reached. His adjutant at St. Louis when approached said he could do nothing, and although he had telegraphed the secretary of war in regard to the matter, such a matter unless it reached him through the proper channel, and the Democrats were indifferent, saying that they would go to no trouble or expense then, but would wait until they got a chance later, when they would show the abolitionists whether or not they could continue to run things and whether a white man was not as good as a negro.

After a long discussion, in which the Lieutenant and Mr. Stevens assured the men that all would be treated alike and with absolute fairness, it was decided that a man be sent with the telegram to the office, three miles away, and find out how much it would cost to send it. In an hour the man returned with the astonishing news that it would cost \$12 to send the

message. As the troops had not received any pay for several months few of the men had money, and the raising of \$12 seemed a rather large undertaking. Finally, however, the amount was raised, and the telegram was sent to the president. This was late in the afternoon. Next morning the answer came, and it instructed the Lieutenant to furlough the men as requested in the message. The men were wild over the news, and cheer after cheer went up for "Honest Abe." McClellan men outrivaling the Lincoln men in their demonstrations of delight, many of them declaring that they would cast their votes for the man who was not above looking after the common soldier, and I learned afterward that they did vote for Lincoln.

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DEATH WARNINGS.

Soldiers Who Foresaw Their Fate on the Eve of Battle.

KNEW THEIR TIME HAD COME

It Was Not Merely Fancy, but Grim Premonition, That Moved These Men to Read Their Own Death Warrants—A Case of Red Tape and a Bullet.

Premonitions get little attention, and those who have them little sympathy in these days. During the war, however, a premonition came to be looked upon as a most unwelcome guest. In the company I went out with there were two Garfield brothers. The younger, a quiet, modest fellow who spent his leisure time writing letters and reading, never joined in camp amusements, told a few of his more intimate friends while the regiment was in camp opposite Fredericksburg, Va., in 1862, that he would be wounded in the first battle he went into and die from the effects of it. The boys laughed at him and tried to cheer him up, but it was of no use, he never changed his mind. Aug. 28, 1862, was the first battle of the regiment. Young Garfield was as brave as the bravest at Gainesville.

"This is my first and last fight, boys, and I shall do my duty," is what he said when the regiment plunged into that battle, in which the Iron brigade of four regiments and two regiments of Doubleday's brigade, the Fifty-sixth Pennsylvania and the Seventy-sixth New York, met "Stonewall" Jackson's sixteen regiments and held them in check for four hours, our brigade alone losing 800 of its 2,500 men.

"I'm hit; goodby, boys," said Garfield, as he fell out and went to the rear.

"Yours is a flesh wound in the calf of the leg and in a few days will be all right," said the surgeon to Garfield.

"Tell my parents I did not shirk my duty," pleaded the poor boy.

And he lay there without a word of complaint and died.

Near him was "Kicker" Finch of the same company with a shattered knee, a much worse wound than Garfield's. Finch demanded attention. He forced the nurses to keep his wound bathed in cold water, and if they were at all neglectful he swore at them. Finch lived to kick about poor hardtack and salt junk cut from dead horses, but Garfield is sleeping in the Bull Run cemetery.

Frank King was a rollicking young fellow in the same company, generous, brave and popular, a singer who always drew an audience. Like a hero he fought at Gainesville, Second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Fitzhugh Crossing.

"Lime, this finishes my fighting," was what Frank King said to Lime White, a comrade, just as the Sixth Wisconsin swung into line for a charge the first day at Gettysburg.

"Killed in battle" is what the orderly entered after Frank's name that night.

"Have all the fun with me you desire, gentlemen; it is your last chance," was what Major Phil Plummer of the Sixth Wisconsin said to a company of officers who were chaffing him about being so very sober the day before Grant moved into the Wilderness in 1864.

Forty-eight hours later they rolled his blanket about him and buried him where he fell. Nothing could convince him that he would not be killed in that battle, though he had escaped in a dozen other great battles.

Captain Rollin P. Converse, who had won his way from the ranks and gone through a score of great battles, went into the first day's fight of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864, confident that he would do his last fighting that day. He never fought more bravely. They left him on the field with a thigh cruelly torn and death looking him squarely in the eye.

A Confederate surgeon told Converse that his leg would have to come off.

"That would not save my life, so let it alone," was his quiet reply. But the surgeon began to arrange for an amputation.

"Let that leg alone," said Converse. The surgeon paid no attention to the wounded captain until Converse had taken out his revolver and pointed it at him. There was no amputation, and the next day they buried Converse with both legs.

Lieutenant John Timmons of Company C was entitled to muster out July 16, 1864, his three years having ended, but red tape intervened and delayed the order. Days and weeks passed without the word which would take him out of the service. On the night of Aug. 16, 1864, an order came for the regiment to march. A march then, in front of Petersburg, meant a battle.

"This is tough," said Timmons. "I ought to have been mustered out and gone home a month ago. In a day or two we shall have a fight, and I shall go to my long home—be killed."

The first of the Weldon railroad battles, Aug. 18, John Timmons was killed—died of red tape and a bullet.—*Chileago Record-Herald*.

His Conscience.

"Oh, yes, he's a very fine alderman." "Why, I'm told he can be bribed."

"Of course. But he has some conscience about it."

"How is that?"

"Why, you can buy him to support a measure, but he won't stay bought."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

To do just one thing at a time has led many a harassed soul into quietness and order and rest.

TROUSSEAU CAP.

Negligee Matches
This Pretty Headgear.



NEGLIGEE AND CAP OF LACE.

Though so simple in design this charming negligee costume is worth a small fortune, for real point lace is used with white chiffon.

The fascinating Dutch cap is trimmed with plaited lace and adorned with a pink rose.

The entire costume if turned out at home and made of inexpensive materials would be quite as fetching as this costly creation.

SPRING SUITS.

Skirts Show Increase in Width—Cut-away Coats Smart.

For spring, which from the early date of Easter will be pushed forward a little this year, the styles have been generally decided by the leading designers. Suits and separate coats will be the first to which attention will be directed, and they will fully reward the eager searcher after new things.

The length of the spring suit jacket will be influenced by the general design. Cutaway models will be longer, and the simple tailored suit will be "wrist length," which is about twenty-seven inches on the average sized woman.

The skirts will show no material increase in width, but it will be there for the convenience of walkers. Slight drapings and plaited panels will be used with fullness at the top of the skirt. This latter feature gives an easy line at the back, preventing the unsightly spanning which was so evident in the tight skirts last year.

Eton and bolero effects will be very strong and promise new becomingness to slender women. The short, dumpy one who doesn't tell her weight any more should shun these short coats.

The noticeable feature is the leniency of the coming styles. All types of figures should be given a modistic chance to appear at their best.

Making Over an Old Gown.
Having on hand a party worn evening gown of gray crepe de chine, a

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THE REJUVENATION OF A CREPE COSTUME.
A clever woman has draped over it a panel of dull blue lansdowne in the effect pictured.

The lansdowne is embroidered with darker blue silks at shoulder and hem, and the stole covers one side of the bodice and sleeves completely, silver cords holding the edges together at the opposite side.

Gifts For Bridesmaids.

It is now quite smart to give a pair of gold or enameled hats pins with intertwined initials of bride and groom and the date of the wedding. Equally appropriate are those set with birthstone of the bride or the different bridesmaids.

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GENEROSITY.

How a Clever Business Man Dodged the Subscription Fund.

Four or five ladies bustled into a private office the other day.

"What can I do for you, ladies?" asked the manager pleasantly.

"Why," began one of the visitors, "we are taking up a subscription, and we knew you wouldn't like it if we didn't give you an opportunity to subscribe."

The manager bowed graciously and asked: "And the object? Of course it is a worthy one or you would not be interested in it."

"Yes, sir," replied the spokeswoman; "we think it a very worthy object. It is to build a home for aged and indigent widows."

"Excellent! Excellent! I shall take pleasure in making you out a check."

"Oh, how lovely of you!" exclaimed the spokeswoman when she received the bit of paper and read the amount—\$100. "Oh, we didn't expect to get that much from you. We are ever so much obliged."

"So good of him!" and similar exclamations were heard as the check was passed around for the admiration of the party.

"But," said the lady who handled the check last, "you haven't signed it."

"That is because I do not wish my name connected in any way with the gift," he said smilingly.—Life.

Neighboring Amenities.

There had been serious difficulties between Mrs. Bloobs and Mrs. Dobbs, who were neighbors, owing to the former's foibles trespassing upon the latter's flower beds, while the fox terrier of Dobbs' had, in retaliation, cut short the "spans of life" of Mrs. Bloobs' favorite bantam.

Words were strong and heated "over the garden wall," accompanied by smacking of hands and furious threats, till at last, losing all control of herself, Mrs. Bloobs, who had been doing the week's washing, "let fly."

What happened was next told in the police court. Bloobs, answering to the summons of Dobbs, whose face was "partially closed for repairs."

"And what have you to say as to this assault, Mrs. Bloobs?" asked the magistrate.

"Please, yer waship, I was doin' the washin', an' simply hit her over the face with a pillowcase."

"What! A pillowcase inflict that damage? Two blacks eyes and a fractured nose?" gasped the magistrate.

"Well—er—yer waship, if I must say, there was half a brick inside it somebody left there."—London Opinion.

His Idea of a Job.

The Democratic members of the house of representatives have been besieged by a horde of office seekers willing to serve their country.

"It is refreshing," said one representative, discussing the office question, "to hear of an aspirant for public office who frankly admits his ambition, yet dares to seek a position in which he will have nothing to do but draw his salary."

"Two wayside pilgrims were talking over things when one of them asked:

"Dick, you ain't a hankerin' after no government place, are you?"

"I don't mind sayin' I'd take one other, but I don't want no job that's all fat. I'm willin' to earn my salary."

"And what sort of a job would be about your size?"

"Well, I'd like to fill fountain pens for some assistant secretary of the treasury."—Judge.

No Free Shins.

Albert Groves, who lives somewhere out beyond spot umpteen-six in the summer time, but who moves back to Euclid avenue when the leaves begin to fall, relates that he had an English guest at his country place last year. The guest was something of a nifty dresser. Mr. Groves showed him to his room that night.

"Shell I leave my boots outside the door?" inquired the Englishman as he was retiring.

"Sure, if you want to," replied Groves heartily. "The servants are honest and nobody'll touch 'em."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Reason.



Fishing Game.

Fishing makes a nice occupation for a wet afternoon, when you cannot be running around out of doors. Get a large tub of water and place it on the floor. Each fisherman must have a stool to stand upon. Cut cardboard models of different kinds of fishes. Tie a loop of string through each. On the back of each fish a number shows the weight. You can have any number of fishermen. The rods can be made from sticks and strung bent pins, and a prize of candy might be given for the one landing safely on to his chain the greatest number of pounds.

Bible Puzzle.

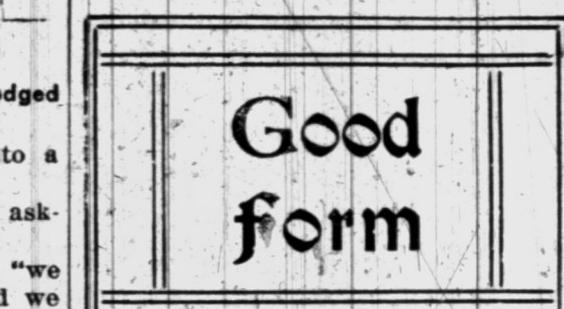
He was — who came to —. Express a truth taught in scripture by the above, filling the two blanks with the same word taken first forward, and in the second blank backward.

Answer.—He was reviled who came to deliver.

The Morning Mail.

Our postman on St. Valentine's Comes slowly up the square.
His head is crooked, his shoulders hooked;
He bulges here and there.
I meet him halfway up the street,
And when he peers to see.
He puffs and sighs and blinks his eyes
And says, "Oh, mercy me,
I'm so bowed down with sugar hearts
And birds and other tricks.
And rimes and chimes and Cupid's darts,
You must take five or six!"

—Youth's Companion.



Good form

Etiquette For the Clubwoman.

Almost every woman nowadays belongs to some sort of club, even if it is only a little circle of friends who meet once or twice a month for bridge or afternoon tea and mild gossip, says Mrs. E. B. Clark.

From such simple and informal gatherings the club idea runs all the way to the large and luxurious clubs of rich society women, with their magnificent buildings, where every want is catered to and the fittings are often handsomer than at the most exclusive men's club.

In order to join any kind of club it is usually necessary to have a friend who is a member. Consult this friend about the requisites for membership, and if the lists are not already full she will usually volunteer to propose the name of the aspirants and will also, if necessary, secure sponsors to second the applicant's name, or if the list of members is complete she will, if her friend desires, see that her name is placed on the waiting list so that it may be voted upon in case vacancies occur.

As soon as she is notified of her admission to a club the newly made member must at once send to the treasurer a check for her initiation fee and also the yearly dues, and it is only courteous also to write cordial notes of thanks to the ladies who allowed their names to be used as sponsors and also to the friend who engineered the whole proceeding.

The club member who wants to become popular, and very few women are averse to this, would do well to cultivate what men sometimes call "a clubbable manner"—that is, she must accept courtesies and kindnesses in the spirit in which they are offered, have a pleasant word for any member with whom she comes in contact and, above all, avoid publicly criticising the club officers and the members of the executive committee.

If she has any suggestion she wants to make or real or fancied grievance to air there are always business meetings where such things are in order and, if properly presented, can be voted upon.

And just here a word of warning for the too energetic clubwoman, especially if she aspires in time to a place on one of the committees or even a position as an officer. It is not well, particularly in the first year of her membership, to offer too many suggestions as to the running of the club or to complain of the management, for by overdoing this she may gain an undesirable reputation as a grumbler or what some people call a chronic kick.

er and this certainly does not add to any one's popularity.

Good Manners.

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Abraham Lincoln.

February is a month of especial significance in American history, for within its limits we celebrate the dual days of the two greatest Americans, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. While each of these men left to us a record which will always be an inspiration to patriotic thought and endeavor, the life of Lincoln makes a closer appeal to the present generation, because of the period in which his great work was done, that of the great civil war of the '60's, the survivors of which are still quite in evidence.

Born in poverty and obscurity, reared in the midst of an environment which gave little or no inspiration for worthy achievement, self-educated and self-actuated, yet rising to meet the demands of the most trying situation in which a mortal could be placed, Lincoln fulfilled every requirement and wrote his name so indelibly upon the heart of the nation that to-day even his former critics unite in his praise. As the years pass, a fuller and brighter light is thrown upon the wonderful personality of Abraham Lincoln and his character and achievements are revealed at their true value. Few have so nearly approached perfection. In the retrospect of fifty years, even those who were his enemies, acknowledge his greatness and goodness.

During the present year will occur the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg and at the celebration of that anniversary, next July, there is to be a reunion of those who were once foes upon that historic field, the dedication of which inspired that wonderful Gettysburg address which will forever live as an example not only of faultless diction, but of the noblest sentiment of which the human heart is capable. Such a reunion of victory and vanquished has never before been recorded in human history. With the growing tendency to settle difficulties by peaceful methods, it is not likely to occur again. It will command the attention of the world and the fame of the great generous spirit which dominated that long-ago period of stress and strife will be spoken and sung as never before. It is therefore an especially fitting time for the study of that noble life.

The contest, extending over a period of four years, to make possible the taxing of incomes, has at last ended in the adoption of an amendment to the U. S. Constitution legalizing such a tax. On Monday, Delaware, Wyoming and New Mexico, by vote in the legislative branch, ratified the following amendment:

"Article 16.—That Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states and without regard to any census or enumeration."

The vote of the three states named, added to similar previous action by other states, gives the required thirty-six, or three-fourths vote, required to secure an amendment to the organic law of the country, and it now only remains for Congress to pass an income tax law. Under the new amendment direct taxes upon the incomes of citizens of the United States, whether derived from idle capital or from the conduct of business, are made possible.

The much criticized and, to our mind, much maligned Prest. Charles S. Mellen has at least taken one step that every one will commend. On Tuesday, he called together the chairmen and secretaries of the labor organizations among employees of the B. & M. System and had with them a heart to heart talk on the advantages of working harmoniously with the management. Vice-Prest. Byrnes also shared in the discussion and labor representatives were invited to a free expression to their ideas. A report of the meeting says, "At its conclusion the employees departed highly enthusiastic and determined to carry the 'team work' spirit back into their various organizations."

Mr. Edward C. Hill, one of Arlington's garden farmers, keeps a record of temperature. The average for January this year is 35°, ten and more degrees warmer than on any previous year except 1906, when the average was 31°. In 1904 the average was unusually low, namely 13 degrees.

Mr. Burton Holmes will give "Burma and Ceylon" this Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. February 14th, and 15th, he will repeat "Panama." On Friday evening, February 21st, he will

again give "Panama" and on Saturday afternoon, February 22nd, he will give "Buenos Aires."

"Ash Wednesday" came this year on Feb. 5, the earliest day for the opening of the Lenten season in 95 years. This date will not be reached again until the year 2000. Lent ends with Easter Sunday, the date of which is March 20.

The U. S. Senate has passed by the required two-thirds vote, a resolution restricting the President chosen at any election to one term of six years. It is more probable the House will concur and then the several state legislatures will vote on the adoption of Article 17 of the U. S. Constitution.

Work and Play.

The science department of the Arlington Woman's Club, which is composed of Mrs. W. H. McLellan, Mrs. Alexander Livingstone and Mrs. Frank Bott, were the sponsors for a lecture given in Town Hall, Arlington, on Friday evening of last week, by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, who spoke on "Which is Man's Life—His Work or his Play?" Mrs. Gorham H. Davis, the president of the club, introduced Dr. Hutchinson and welcomed the large audience in an easy and agreeable manner. The speaker was entertaining and optimistic, yet their were not a few practical suggestions in his talk.

He said business was the first game in life for most men and many are playing it to get real enjoyment out of it, especially those who have been able to do that for which they are so particularly adapted that their success is a foregone conclusion. He spoke on the importance of recreation and guarding against brain fatigue in any pursuit. The importance of playgrounds for children was touched on and the wisdom of directing the sports and pastimes of young people. The wisdom of educating young people so that their work may be just as interesting and absorbing to them as their play was suggested by the methods at Tuskegee, and other industrial schools. The lecture was of the nature to please the popular fancy and appeal to the average audience of men and women.

With authority of the Mystic Valley Harvard Club, a committee has planned to hold a competitive prize contest in declamation, open to the boys attending the High Schools in the district. It will be held in the hall of the Arlington High School, Friday evening, March 14th, at 8 o'clock. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Robert E. Luce will preside and the judges will be selected by Judge Arthur P. Stone, who is in charge of the work in argument at Harvard. They will be Harvard men, not residents of the Mystic Valley. The contest will be limited to one boy from each school, the representative being chosen by the principal and his name sent to the committee by March 7th. The selection may be prose or poetry, not less than five and not more than ten minutes in length, and recited, not read. Two prizes are offered, \$25 and \$10. The committee have been in correspondence with the various schools of the Mystic Valley and expect the following places to be represented:—Arlington, Belmont, Everett, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Somerville, Winchester, and Woburn. The committee alluded to is Roswell B. Lawrence, 745 Tremont Building, and Edward S. Page, 850 Tremont Building, Boston.

The skating carnival to be held by the Frances E. Willard settlement in the Boston Arena Thursday, February 20, at 8 o'clock, will be a succession of ice sports, exhibition skating, a hockey game between Battery A. and Troup B. and a German pantomime under the direction of Herr and Frau Muller, of Germany, the finest pair of skaters in the world, and this will be their first appearance in America. In the pantomime Prince Carnival and the Ice Fairy, after various adventures with the Snowflakes and Pierrots, join each other in beautiful figures and dances. The Fairy sees Prince Carnival in her castle. Presently daylight comes, and the Pierrette rush thither and rejoice in finding their Pierrots. From all sides masqueraders advance and pay homage to the prince and fairy. Now that the fete is ready the buffoons and clowns run fast races, sliding, chases, waltz and dance. At the close Prince Carnival seats the fairy and himself in the sleigh, and there is great rejoicing among the participants. The programme will close with a grand pageant, after which general skating will be enjoyed. Tickets may be obtained at Herrick's, Wright & Dison's, Arthur L. Johnson company, Dame, Stoddard & Co., the Westminster, and at the settlement, 44 Chambers street, Boston. Mail orders will also be filled if sent to the settlement.

Smith-Raymond Wedding.

A wedding of interest to many residents of three cities,—Portland, Boston and Philadelphia,—took place in the city first named, on Saturday, February the 1st, at 4 p. m., at which time Miss Alice Scott Raymond, of Philadelphia, was married to Mr. Leon Eames Smith, of Arlington, Mass. The service was performed by Rev. Herbert C. Small, of Portland, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Abner Waldo Lowell, 257 Brighton avenue, in the presence of immediate relatives. The ceremony took place in the reception room, the floral decorations being the spring flowers—narcissus and jonquils. The bridal party consisted of Mr. Smith and his best man, Mr. Louis A. Moore, of Waterloo, Iowa, formerly of Arlington; Mrs. Charles A. Raymond, matron of honor; Miss Raymond, escorted by her brother, Mr. Charles A. Raymond, of Philadelphia; five ribbon bearer girls,

cousins of the bride, the Misses Edith Lowell, Eleanor and Gertrude Morse of Portland, Charlotte and Margaret Lowell of Somerville, Mass. It was the double wedding ceremony.

The bride's gown was of white crepe manteau and her veil was one which had been worn by her mother and grandmother. The bride carried a showy bouquet of lilies of the valley. Vocal music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker Coombs, accompanied by Mr. Fred Hill. Refreshments were served by Mr. Chas. W. T. Gooding, Mrs. I. E. Hill and Miss Dunbar.

The bride is a Vassar graduate, also a graduate of the school of Industrial and Applied Arts, of Philadelphia. She is the daughter of the late George E. Raymond, long general manager of the Portland Consolidated Electric Light Co. Mr. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith holds a responsible position with the commercial division of the General Electric Co. of West Lynn, is a graduate of the Arlington High school and the Lowell Institute of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Hiram Lodge of Masons and is well known to Arlington people. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eames Smith will reside at 63 Bellevue street, in the Linden district of Malden, where a newly erected house awaits them.

Marriages.

WESTON-BLAKE—In Arlington, Feb 4th, by Rev. Mr. Newman, of Reading, Joseph Lyon Weston, of Reading, and Hattie Eva Blake, of Arlington.

Deaths.

PARKS—In Arlington, Feb. 1, Frederick Emerickson, son of F. and Alice C. Parks, aged 1 year, 2 months & 5 days.

RAYMOND—In Lexington, Feb. 3rd, Sarah E. Raymond, widow of Freeborn F. Raymond, in her 83rd year.

DRURY—In Arlington, Jan. 30th, S. Jennie Grimes, widow of Joseph B. Drury, aged 65 years.

WYMAN—In Greenville, N. H., Feb. 3, Mabel E. Kimball, wife of Charles F. Wyman, of Arlington, aged 34.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of NETTIE LOVERING WING, otherwise known as ZILLAH ANNETTE WING, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate and to award to Alexander J. Wing, of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, with full control upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to MARY TAMBINI, Adm.

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EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.
Installation at Follen Church.

The installation of Rev. Harold Lionel Pickett as pastor of the Follen Unitarian church, occurred Monday evening, Feb. 3d. Mrs. Robert Long presided at the organ. The invocation was by the Rev. Chester A. Drummond, of Somerville, and Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge, of Billerica, read appropriate scripture selections, followed by a fine anthem by the choir. Rev. Charles F. Dole, D. D., of Jamaica Plain, preached the sermon, which he based on these words, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." Every age has to come to its religion in a new way. Love to every one is emphasized more and more. He spoke of eternal goodness and love being equivalent to God. He compared the growth of friendliness to all to electricity, which has always existed, but it has taken many years to bring it to the perfection of to-day. Love has always been in the world, but it hasn't always been practiced by people.

Rev. Loren B. MacDonald, of Concord, Mass., made an impressive installation prayer and Miss Abby Fletcher sang a solo very sweetly. Rev. John Mills Wilson, of Lexington, said that he had a double duty to perform, —the charge to the people and welcome to the town. He said he prayed God that the new minister may be a helper of those who would live in the spirit. It is the business of the minister to help men to live in the spirit of love, gentleness, kindness and brotherhood. Most of the people think of the church as a simple place, but it is a sacred place, made so by the influence of those who have ministered at this altar. Dr. Follen, Howard Austin MacDonald and other good men and women who worked faithfully for this church. He gave the welcome of his parish and the historic town in feeling words to the new pastor. Rev. Harry Lutz, of Newton, gave an interesting talk to the people and said they needed to give the church the aspect of importance and thus draw people within its walls, and after a hymn, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Pickett, pronounced the benediction. The church was beautifully adorned with lovely flowers, which were sent to the "shut-ins." Follen Alliance served a supper to the ministers and wives and officers of the church, previous to the exercises. Follen church, with its little band, feel they are taking a new lease of life.

Rev. Harold L. Pickett was born in Delaware, O., in 1883, educated in Ohio Wesleyan University, Meadville Theological School and the Harvard Divinity School. He was ordained June 1st, 1909, at Sandwich. He was married at Pittsburg, April 19, 1908, to Miss Anita Trueman, author and lecturer. They have two children, a boy and a girl. Their residence is on Pleasant street, East Lexington.

Rev. Mr. Pickett preached last Sunday on "The Church Universal."

Miss Marion Fraser will read a paper before the Guild next Sunday evening.

Remember the Adams school entertainment and sale which occurs this (Friday) afternoon at the school house.

We are glad to know that some in our village are enjoying Burton Holmes' interesting lectures given in Boston on Saturday afternoons.

There are many in our village who mourn for Rev. Mr. Ballard, as there are several Episcopalian families to whom he ministered who reside here.

Frank McDonald, the permanent man at our fire engine house, has this section of the testimonial to Chief Phillips in charge. Will friends keep this in mind?

The Junior Alliance pic social occurred Wednesday evening, at the vestry. Pies were abundant and if one would know how to solve the enigma which is woven into a pie social, you must be a participant and the mystery becomes plain.

The secretary reports the Follen Guild meeting on last Sunday evening as being well attended, about fifty being present. All were much interested in the talk given by Rev. Mr. Rutledge, of Billerica, on "The Church, the Country, and the Young People." We all know that the church and country of the future are to draw, in a great measure, their life blood from the young of to-day and, consequently, all

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should encourage the tributaries which have to feed the stream and lay the foundation of goodness and wisdom. Miss Abby Fletcher sang a solo and the Guild furnished refreshments to round out a happy meeting.

We were greatly entertained an evening last week with Mr. M. A. Pero's account of his visit to New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, where he was accompanied by his son. There was very little snow, but hunting expeditions and walks and pure air gave him a new lease of life and he only wished he had remained longer.

Many in our town who had seen Mr. James Phillips riding on our village street and being able to drive his pet horse, that he would improve in health with rest and care, but we regret to say it has proved otherwise during the last few weeks, and at time of writing, he is severely sick. There are many who extend to him their warmest sympathy.

We wished that some one could have taken a picture with their camera of our back yard, Monday evening. The two Norway spruce trees are very tall and the lower branches formed a large tent, for every twig was laden with snow to the very smallest at the top of the tree. The yard was like fairy land, seemingly far removed from the outside world.

Principal Ventura, of Adams school, has arranged for a school play which will be given by pupils of the school, in Village Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 14th. The play is entitled "In Old New England," and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. Every parent and all interested in the school will desire to attend. Tickets, at 25 and 35 cents, go on sale at the school on Monday next.

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To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of William H. Robinson, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why, if any have, why the same should not be granted.

William H. McIvorius, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Feb. 28.

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Francois Blanc, an ex-convict from Homburg, bought the principality of Monaco, boats and baggage. The genius of gambling had claimed many an individual, many a noble and his estate and not infrequently an entire city, but it had never before undertaken such a conquest as this.

Francois Blanc is one of the most remarkable of all soldiers of fortune. Of his early history little is known. He was seized by the authorities of Homburg for having made fraudulent use of the telegraph in relation to stock exchange news received from Paris. His method was one of the very oldest—namely, the corruption of the employees. It seems that at this time the German law did not precisely cover this species of swindling, and he and his twin brother escaped with a sentence of seven months.

Francois Blanc was not discouraged. He had accumulated 100,000 francs, and with that sum he established the Kursaal at Homburg. The Kursaal flourished, and Blanc might have gone on there to the realization of his ambitions but for the national sentiment he was shrewd enough to foresee.

Blanc realized that the time was not far distant when the German people would put down the sort of gambling in which he was engaged, so he began to look about for some new country in which to set up his temple of fortune.

On the coast of the Mediterranean, between the kingdoms of France and Italy, there was a little independent principality. It was not more than two miles and a quarter long and hardly three-quarters of a mile wide, but it was an independent kingdom, with an old and royal house.

Charles III. was the reigning prince, but he was a tattered monarch, and his court was a beggarly make believe. In his desperate situation it is said he applied to a shrewd Parisian for counsel, who advised him to set up gaming tables and thereby "ruin other people's subjects since you have already ruined your own."

Charles III. followed that pregnant advice. He sold a gambling concession in the principality to two adventurers, Duval and Lefevere. These men built the casino, but their venture was not particularly successful. They asserted that Charles' avarice could not be satisfied, and when Francois Blanc arrived on the Mediterranean, around 1860, he bought the concession and moved his gambling establishment from the Kursaal at Homburg to Monaco.

Francois Blanc was a bold and daring adventurer. The little principality was divided practically into three towns—Monaco, Condamine and Monte Carlo. It was the last that Francois Blanc occupied. He employed the best architect to be had, built a great casino, laid out beautiful gardens and terraces and expended over \$30,000 upon the mere prospect of making Monte Carlo the gambling headquarters of Europe.

Francois Blanc, the ex-convict from Homburg, was no ordinary man. Lord Brougham said that Blanc was the greatest financier of his time. At any rate, his great financial adventure justified itself. Blanc came to live in splendor. He married his daughters to princes, he accumulated a fortune of 250,000,000 francs, and he left behind him an establishment that nets at least \$5,000,000 a year in profits.

More than this, Francois Blanc bought and paid for the principality of Monaco. He paid Charles III. 500,000 francs a year and all his expenses, with a percentage of the profits; he kept up all the roads and gardens for the principality; he paid the police and magistrates and all fixed charges of the kingdom. Moreover, when the merchants of Nice endeavored to persuade the French senate to resist gambling at Monte Carlo and when the subjects of the principality threatened to revolt Blanc, daring and full of resources, had Charles issue an edict abolishing all taxes in the principality, and out of his concession, in addition to what he had already paid, Blanc paid all the taxes of Monaco.

When Albert Honore Charles, the present Prince of Monaco, came to the throne he remained under the thumb of the famille Blanc, and in 1898 the concession they had obtained was renewed for fifty years upon the payment of 10,000,000 francs down, 15,000,000 to be paid in 1914 and other vast sums, together with practically all fixed charges of the principality. All this is done by a company called La Societe des Bains de Mer de Monte Carlo.

And so the genius of gambling ate a king and his court; a monarch of one of the oldest reigning houses in Europe—a palace, an army, a principality with its subjects, and a bishop and cathedral to boot!—Melville Davisson Post, in the Saturday Evening Post.

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Meets in the basement of First Congregational Church, 80 Academy St. Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, pastor; 10:45; Sunday school at noon; V. S. S. E. meeting at 6:45 p.m. Rev. Nathan E. Wood, D. D., minister.

PARK AVENUE CHURCH.

(Orth. Congregational.) Cor. Park and Wollaston avenues, Arlington Heights. Rev. John G. Taylor, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:30. V. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p.m.; Sunday after noon at 3:30. Junior C. E. meeting; Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock prayer meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Cor. Park and Westminster Avenues. Rev. D. T. Wyman, minister. Sunday services: Morning worship, 10:45, a.m.; Bible school at noon; Junior C. E., 4:30; Praise and testimony service Friday evenings at 7:45. A hearty welcome extended to all without a church home to worship with us. Pastor's residence, 29 Crescent Hill Ave., Arlington Hts., Mass.

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EXERCISE YOUR MIND.

Good Hard Thinking Will Help You Mentally and Physically.

Exercise your body if you will—that cannot harm you and is pretty sure to do you a great deal of good—but, whatever else you do or neglect to do, keep thinking. The well established law of the physical universe that a machine tends to rust out more quickly than to wear out holds equally good in the psychical sphere.

It is no mere coincidence that most of the great thinkers of the world, whether in philosophy, science, industry, literature or the arts, have lived to be old men despite the fact that in youth they were in many instances physical weaklings. Significant, too, is the fact that the majority of them began to think, began to exercise their minds along the lines in which they ultimately achieved greatness, while they were still young. There is here a pregnant hint for parents.

Whatever aptitude, whatever special interest, your child has to display encourage him in it. Don't deaden his desire for knowledge, his instinctive tendency to think, by indifference, by failure to answer his incessant bombardment of questions. Rather thank God that your child has an active mind and set about training him in the proper use of it. Teach him the principles of observation, of analysis, of synthesis—the principles in short, of truly effective thinking. Accustom him to thinking things out for himself and seek to interest him in whatever it is well for him to know. You need not be afraid that he will overtax his mind. No child's mind—and no man's either—is overtaxed by anything in which real interest is taken.

The trouble with most of us is that we are not really interested in anything. We have interests, to be sure, but they are diffuse, thin, weak—they do not grip us. That is why comparatively few of us ever think in the true sense of the term. That is why when we are called upon to do anything in the nature of sustained mental effort we are overwhelmed by doubt

Her Brilliant Failure

And Her Short Stay In School.

By KATHERINE LEWIS.

can try your hand at that. If you can't earn five hundred a year giving out some of the education that I paid about five thousand a year for you're a disgrace to the family. I'll see Graydon in the morning. School must open out there in a week or so."

He bent over his desk as if the subject were closed. Margaret paused in the doorway. Her face was very white. Her eyes burned like red stars in the gloom of the curtained doorway.

"I'll do what you say, of course, father, but I warn you in advance that I will be a failure. I was not meant for that sort of thing."

Her father flung back his big head and stared at her.

"Perhaps you think you were born to play a lady, but I will fool you. You don't come from that sort of stock."

And so it happened that Margaret Leckie was placed in charge of district school No. 18. The one redeeming feature of her new position was the long way to and from the depot, for she commuted daily rather than take board in the small village around which homes of millionaires were clustered. These long walks steadied her nerves for the labor of teaching the unkempt and insolent children of gardeners, coachmen and truck raisers who fell to the lot of school No. 18. She had spoken the truth when she said that she would fall. The power to organize and discipline children in numbers is not given to all, not even to the woman who by the magic talisman of maternal love may develop into a model mother in her own household. To the problems of undisciplined youth and unclean persons and untutored minds she gave the best energies at her command, but she worked with the sense of failure forever dogging her footsteps.

She was not surprised, therefore, when one particularly dull and lowering afternoon Mr. Graydon's motorcar drew up at the schoolhouse. It was to be an investigation by a committee of one. She had felt it coming ever since Billy Dobson had put red pepper on the stove and school had been dismissed for the afternoon. She rose, very straight and girlish and big eyed, as Homer Graydon entered the door. It was his first visit to the school, and she was surprised to find a clean cut, youngish looking man instead of the side whiskered, portly personage she had somehow pictured this arbiter of her money earning fate to be.

Quite some time passed before he referred to the Billy Dobson incident, and Homer Graydon had taken measure of the woman before the matter came up for discussion. By this time Margaret was herself once more, and she did not strive to dodge the issue. "There is no use talking about the matter, Mr. Graydon. I was not cut out for a schoolteacher. I know my limitations, but my father refuses to recognize them. There is only one thing I want to do, and he will not permit that."

She never knew how it happened, but before Homer Graydon left that schoolroom he knew what her simple ambitions encompassed, and he knew just how she would attain them.

The lowering clouds had lifted suddenly, the autumnal colorings on the trees shone in the sunlight, and his own heart sang in measure to the onward plunge of his car. He was taking the unsuccessful schoolteacher to the depot in the village, and it was all he could do to refrain from telling her then and there what she had brought into his money grubbing life.

The world says that love at first sight lives only in novels and magazines. Homer Graydon says he knows better. John Leckie first said it was sheer laziness on Margaret's part, but sometimes when he goes to the cozy Graydon home and looks from the contented face of its mistress to the proud face of its master he wonders if it pays only "to do" things—when you're a woman.

"The Game They Bagged." Jo Curtis, who owned land on which there was good shooting, had inserted alluring advertisements in the town papers without obtaining any marked result. After much consideration he decided to let it out by the day to whatever sportsman happened to come his way. One day a party arrived and paid a day's hire. They tried to persuade the farmer to accompany them, but he noticed the way they held their guns and declined. Instead he gave them dogs and ferrets, told them where to find birds and rabbits and bade them have a good day's sport.

There was an ample amount of banging as the day wore on, and in the afternoon one of the gunners returned to the farmhouse. "Hello!" said the farmer. "Shot all the birds?" "Er—no," hesitatingly replied the sportsman. "Been goin' for the rabbits, eh? Any luck?" "Not exactly," said the other. "What have you come back for, then?" "Er—well, we want to know if you can let us have some more dogs and ferrets. We've used them all up."—Harper's Magazine.

"Harriet is a credit to her father. Men down street call her a wonder. And you want to mend socks! Good heavens! Say, do you think you could sell goods? I'll start you in a millinery shop; a lot of society women are going in for that sort of thing—or a tea room, if you like. But you've got to do something."

Margaret rose and half timidly laid her arm around her father's thick neck.

"Father, dear, I'd so much rather just make tea for you and your few friends. Perhaps we might have more friends if—"

He flung aside the encircling arm.

"Now, see here, you're not going to sit back on your haunches and do nothing just because I have money. You've got to make a name for yourself at something." He was brutal now in his disappointment. "If you can't do anything else you can teach. I know a man; helped him out of a tight place about three months ago; name is Graydon. He lives somewhere out in Westchester county and is on the school board. He has pull enough to get you a job at teaching out there, and you

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SIR LANCELOT IN THE CITY.

"Go, bring to me my strongest mail,
My largest helmet go unpack,
And choose the biggest lance you find
Reposing on the weapon rack.
Let thralls the brilliant torches bear
To fight the dangers from afar.
I mean to step across the street
Tonight and get a good cigar."

"Methinks, moreover, it were wise
To have my gallant charger brought
And armored like a battleship
With plates in cunning fashion wrought;
To have a hundred men at arms
Attend the quick assault to bar
When I begin to cross the street
Tonight to get a good cigar."

"What time these doughty words he spake
The Lady Guinevere did weep
So much a dozen serving maids
Could scarce her eyes in 'kerchiefs keep.
"Alack, my love, alack!" she cried.
"For me this rash design forgot!
Brave knight ye be, but you have ne'er
Hung up with auto bandits yet!"

"Sir Lancelot he would not yield,
But sallied forth in brave array
And set the neighborhood agast
With admiration and dismay.
A thousand windows opened wide,
A thousand doors were half ajar,
Wherefrom the people watched him start
Across the street for that cigar."

"What need of this absorbing tale
To tell the gentle reader more?
Already doubtless all have guessed
The gallant joustier "put it o'er."
Likewise that old King Arthur's chance
His lady's love affair to mar
Went all to pieces when the knight
Bore back in triumph that cigar."
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Not Necessary.



Philanthropist—Now, you boy, why
don't you give that man a hand?

Boy—Give 'im a 'and! Why, it's
going of its own accord.—Punch.

Up Against It.

"I suppose you're very happy now
that you're elected mayor?"

"Well, I can't say that I am. I
thought I would be, but it hasn't work-
ed out that way."

"But you got such a splendid vote. It
ought to make you feel happy to think
the people have such confidence in
you."

"That is cheering, of course. It is
fine to know that the majority of the
people believe in me. Still, I'm not
altogether contented."

"I can't understand it at all. Here
you've been elected to the highest hon-
or in the community; you have splen-
did opportunities to do good work; you
may graduate from this position to
broader service for the state and pos-
sibly from the state to the nation.
You ought to be happy if any one is."

"I know it. But I'm not. The fact
is I am up against it. I have four po-
litical managers, who did splendid serv-
ice for me, and each one demands the
same job."—Detroit Free Press.

His Rising Hopes.

Mr. Jenkins was talking with a
young man whom he hoped might be-
come his son-in-law. Wishing to en-
courage the young man, who had very
little of this world's goods, the old
gentleman said:

"I am proud of my girls, sir, and
there is nothing I would like better
than to see them married to bright,
smart young men. I have made con-
siderable money, and the girls won't go
to their husbands penniless, by any
means. Now, there's Belle, twenty-five
years old, one of the best girls in the
world. I shall give her \$10,000 when
she marries. Then next comes Caro-
line, who won't see thirty-five again,
and I shall give her twenty thousand.
And the man who marries Della, who
is forty, will have thirty thousand."

The young man reflected for a mo-
ment or so and then inquired:

"You haven't got a daughter about
fifty, have you?"—Harper's Bazar.

He Won.

During the dinner hour two brick-
layers were playing cards in the house
they were building. "Look here,
matey," said Bill, "this 'ere game is
too slow. Let's try something more
exciting. I'll bet you two bob that I
cut the ace of diamonds first time."

"Done!" said Jack, his compeer.

Bill borrowed a sharp knife of an-
other workman and cut the pack fair
in half. "There," he cried, "and over
the money, sonny. The ace of dia-
monds is cut first go."

Jack grinned. "I reckon it's you
what'll do the 'anding over," he said.
"I put the ace in my pocket while you
was a borrowing the knife."—London
Mail.

The Castle Builders.

Captain Mervin Crawshay, one of the
English officers at the New York horse
show, took his defeat at the hands of
the Dutch officers very philosophically.

"Bear up, old chap. Make the best of
it," an American said to Captain Craw-
shay at the contest's end.

"Oh, I will, never fear," was the re-
ply. "We English are a cheery, hope-
ful lot. We're always building castles
in the fog."—Washington Star.

Veracity.

"Thomas, what time did you get in
last night?"

"Quarter of 12, dad."

"I happened to be awake and looked
at the clock. It was 81."

"Three o'clock? Well, that's a quar-
ter of 12!"—Puck.

SPLIT ELECTORAL VOTES.

California Leads in Dividing Its Presi-
dential Ballot.

California has the habit of dividing
its electoral vote to an extent that is
not always remembered by the average
person. Often than any other state
in the Union the Golden Gate common-
wealth splits its vote. In 1880, accord-
ing to the figures, California gave Gar-
field one vote and Hancock five.
Twelve years later Cleveland received
eight votes and Harrison one, a result
duplicated in the memorable campaign
of 1896, when McKinley received eight
and Bryan one, the state having
swerved into the Republican column.

Maryland is second in the frequency
with which it has divided its electoral
vote, having given seven to Roosevelt
in 1904 and one to Parker and in 1908
giving six votes to Taft and two to
Bryan.

Five other states have divided their
electoral votes once, North Dakota
having the unique distinction of being
the only state ever to divide its vote
among three candidates. In 1892 it
gave one each to Harrison, Cleveland
and Weaver. The other states which
have split their vote once are the follow-
ing: Michigan in 1892, the campaign
which was the most prolific in divisions
giving Cleveland five and Harrison
nine, Ohio in the same year giving Har-
rison twenty-two and Cleveland one,
and Oregon, also in 1892, giving Har-
rison three and Weaver one. Kentucky
in 1896 gave McKinley twelve and
Bryan one.

In view of the fact that voters
usually cast their ballots for their re-
spective parties rather than scrutinize
closely the personnel of the electoral
candidates, even these few divisions
are somewhat remarkable. — Kansas
City Journal.

THIRTY YEARS.

Some of the Improvements and Other
Things They Brought Us.

Look at New York! Whoever it
was that found Rome-brick and left it
marble did a less radical exploit than
the last thirty years have seen done in
New York.

They found it four or five stories high,
and they have left it largely in the
clouds; they found its shopping district
below Twenty-third street, and they have
shoved it up the hill and along
two miles of Fifth avenue; they have
brought to it in its livelier part an
astonishing physical reconstruction,
tearing down the old, much of which
was good, to replace it by new, much
of which is magnificent; they have
brought us the telephone, the electric
light, the trolley car, the typewriter,
the cash-register, the bicycle, the sub-
way, the graphophone, the kodak, the
moving pictures, the aeroplane and the
automobile; they found the business of
the town full of men, and they have
left them full of girls; they found beef
15 cents a pound, and they have
left it 28 cents; they found cooks at
\$16 a month, and now you pay \$35,
if you have so much, for a somewhat
more accomplished artist and wish you
could afford a better one.

What has happened in New York has
happened more or less in all the cities.
A great many people have been busy.
The population of our country has
nearly doubled in these thirty years,
increasing by about forty-five millions.
That increase alone is about a third
more people than there were in all the
country at the opening of the war be-
tween the states.—Life.

The Big Farms of Texas.

According to a report which has
been issued by the census bureau,
Texas has more large farms than any
other state in the Union. There are in
the state 11,123 farms which contain
more than 1,000 acres of land. California
has the second greatest number of
large farms, or 4,003. There are
12,833 farms in Texas that contain be-
tween 500 and 1,000 acres, 59,049 be-
tween 175 and 500 acres, 94,574 be-
tween 100 and 175 acres, 98,583 be-
tween 20 and 49 acres and 29,371 under
20 acres. The most popular size of
Texas farms is between 50 and 100
acres, there being 112,237 of this class.
The total number of all sizes is 417,770.

The Word "Replica."

A reader questions the use of the
word "replica" in the phrase "a replica
of Hudson's ship." A replica, properly

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who made them touching yet full of hope and sympathy. The Weber Male Quartet sang very beautifully. The floral tributes were such as to beggar description. The burial was in Mt. Pleasant.

=Rev. S. C. Bushnell spoke in touching terms of the beauty of the family ties and of the enlarging family circle in the life beyond, at the funeral of Mrs. S. Jennie Grimes Drury, held at the home of her sisters, the Misses Grimes, on Swan street, Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock. Neighbors and friends attended in goodly numbers. The burial and services were at Gardner, the former home of the family; on Monday, C. T. Hartwell, being in charge of the same. The flowers were very beautiful and included several wreaths, and number of sprays of roses and pinks. The sisters resident of Arlington, are Misses Alice, Angie, Nellie and Stella. The other sister is Mrs. Chas. Greenwood, of Worcester, and the only brother, Fred W. Grimes, of Shrewsbury, Mass. The sudden death of this beloved elder sister was a deep grief to the family and friends here and at their old home have shown the tenderest sympathy in numerous acts of kindness.

=In a recent issue of the Daily Republican, published in Hudson, N. Y., was the following which will be of interest to many Arlington friends: "The latest real estate deal in Hudson involves the handsome piece of property belonging to the estate of the late W. Frank Holsapple, which is to become the home of William B. Wood. Mr. Wood and his family now reside on Willard place but in the acquisition of 'Peachblow,' as the Holsapple place is known, they will own a property beautifully located and of considerable area. The house was erected a number of years ago, but has been well kept up and commands a magnificent view of the country for many miles." This estate is in the immediate neighborhood of the new home of Mr. Harold B. Wood and family and commands a superb view of the Hudson river and Catskill Mts., and is the highest point in the city. The cousins are moving from the same neighborhood into the same neighborhood and Mr. Ellis G. Wood lives near by, while Mr. Wm. Thorning Wood makes his home with his brother Harold.

=The first number of a little magazine of sixteen pages, called "Menotomy Times," was issued last week, under the management of Arlington's Woman's Club, which seeks the patronage of the club members. Mrs. Marion R. B. Davis, the president, introduces the pamphlet in an opening editorial, and articles follow on the Crosby Vacation school, written Principal T. E. Freeman of the school; Report of Home Garden Club, by Miss Esther Wyman; Pasturized Milk, unsigned; Report of Crosby School District Playgroup, John F. Scully; Spirits of the Pageant, Vittoria C. Dallin; Ancient Highways of Arlington, Wm. R. Cutler, of Woburn; Good Architecture in Arlington, Mrs. Margaret L. Sears. These articles are most excellent in composition and full of local interest and we commend them to the reading of all interested in the town affairs. The committee on the publication is chairmaned by Mrs. Sears, who has been the inspiration of the enterprise and, we should judge, editor-in-chief. We can imagine Mrs. Sears has found very congenial work in launching the little magazine.

=Five representatives of Boston Eleminated R. R. attended a conference with the Board of Selectmen, on Monday evening, on the recent order of the town fathers that certain specified changes be made in running of cars, so as to eliminate the nuisance created by using Arlington centre as a terminal. The contention of representatives of the railroad is that the demands of the travelling public require the shifting of cars at the centre—that in no other way can people be accommodated during rush hours. The case of the railroad was presented by bright men, yes, very able; but the interests of the stockholders and the management have evidently a larger place in their thoughts and plans than have the rights of the citizens of Arlington. We are pleased to know the Selectmen consider they are representatives of the town and unanimously decided to adhere to the original order, without modification. The nuisance created by the grouping of cars on Mass. avenue is so palpable, we wonder at the attitude of the railroad in delaying a remedy any novice could point out with little thought.

=Saturday night at 9.14, an alarm was pulled in from Box 15. Soon after Mrs. Clarence E. Oliver and her four small children had retired about 9, fire that had started from an unknown cause in the basement of their home at 38 Marathon street, burned off a gas pipe and swept up through the dwelling with such rapidity that the occupants had barely time to escape. Mr. Oliver discovered the fire. Before he could call aid, the blaze swept up through the upper floor. Mrs. Oliver and the children succeeded in saving only scanty clothing and fled from the cold to the home of neighbors. The fire was fanned by a stiff wind, which made the work of fighting it particularly difficult. Gas from the broken feed pipe continued to pour into the dwelling for some time before the firemen were able to shut it off. The front part of the dwelling was destroyed and the rest of the structure was gutted, causing a loss of more than \$2500. The house was owned, it is reported, by the John P. Squire estate and Mr. Oliver carried insurance of \$1000 on his personal effects.

Arlington High School Notes.

The third of the Monday morning talks to the High school pupils was given by William Orr, principal of the Springfield High school for ten years, and now Massachusetts Commissioner of Education. His position has naturally brought him in contact with many schools, and wide experience has peculiarly suited him for the talk he gave on the things of greatest value to a High school pupil.

The two upper classes of the High school dismissed the first month of the new year with a grand good time—the Junior's Reception to the Seniors. The Junior president, Harold Kimball, cordially welcomed the Seniors to this gathering, and explained the unusual feature of a play as being more enjoyable to all present than dancing alone; then followed "The Bibber," a simple college play, well presented. Flowers were presented to Miss Porter, their coach, and to Miss Robertson, who is the advisor of the Junior class, and on whom much of the responsibility rested. The hall had been decorated in the class colors on an entirely new and very effective scheme planned by Louis Ross. The orchestra

of sixteen pieces showed the results of faithful rehearsing under its director, Miss Porter, furnishing delightful music between the acts and for the few dances which followed. Being the first evening function since school opened, the pupils welcomed it with open arms and all joined in hearty praise of the Juniors. Those having parts in the drama were Ralph Philpott, Thomas Donnelley, Geo. Horniger, George Salt, Edward Mead, Wm. Funder, Reginald Squire, Katharine Eberhardt, Louise Hatch, Mildred Partidge, Adelaide Steckney, Thomas Lyons, Lilian Perkins, Gladys Kimball.

Monday, Feb. 3, at three-thirty o'clock, the English Club was opened by Katherine Read, '13, who planned the thoroughly worth-while meeting which followed. A competitive class exercise took place, in which each pupil wrote a sketch in the style of his English Club author, as follows: Charles Allen, '13, Conon Doyle; Katherine Eberhardt, '14, Stevenson; Phoebe Hyatt, '15, Dickens; Lawrence King, '16, Edgar Allan Poe. All were well written, but Miss Hyatt's, according to vote, best reproduced the spirit and style of the author. A thoughtful review of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was read by Alice Read, '15. A literary game, the work of Gladys Gove, '13 was a particularly interesting and successful feature. The music was furnished by Harold Petersen, '15, who played a piano solo; and by Marion Allen, '16, in a vocal solo, accompanied by Ruth Scully, '16, with a violin obligato by Hilda Prescott, '16. The performance of the three Freshmen was greatly enjoyed.

The club was pleased to welcome a group of alumni to the meeting, as well as parents, who were so good as to extend their encouragement by attending.

Friday, Feb. 14, the club is planning to hold a valentine party. SENIOR.

Ladies' Night.

Monday evening Arlington Men's Club had its annual ladies' night, in the Pleasant St. Congregational church. The day finished with the nearest approach to a real winter's storm any club has encountered this season and though its violence had abated at evening, the snow lay on the ground thick enough to be discouraging to the officers of the club. We are pleased to know that this did not materially interfere with the attendance of guests of honor. Nearly all the seats at the table were occupied. About an hour was spent in the large vestry where the caterer had spread his viands; then the company adjourned to the body of the church. Here the guests were welcomed in a happily and wittily worded brief address by President Prescott, who then equally pleasantly presented Mr. W. Lyman Underwood, of Belmont, to provide the entertainment advertised, namely "Journeys through unfrequented parts of Florida."

Mr. Underwood is a graceful and fluent speaker and his trip through sections bordering on the "Everglades" of tropical Florida as outlined in descriptive text and illustrated with pictures thrown on a broad screen, was a delight to every one present. His tarry with the lady whose chief occupation in life is to supply museums and aquariums with objects of interest, was full of dramatic incident and the pictures of her environments were quite marvels in the line of photography. The journey inland, from the gulf coast, made one wonder if there were any hardships the explorer will not encounter and surmount in pursuit of a set purpose. If the journey to the land where of necessity 40,000 boxes of oranges and grape fruit merely drop to re-fertilize the ground remains in his mind as sort of climax of disasters, there must remain for him a sort of compensation in the pleasure his story of the trip gives to others, both in narrative and pictures of areas covered. We are aware that what we have written will convey little general information to those not present, but it is impossible to make adequate word pictures of that which was seen and heard. The lecturer was greeted with warm and long continued applause when, just before the lights were turned on, a typical winter scene was shown and the speaker said, "It is pleasant to be back in old New England."

How the Club was Formed.

A group of ladies of the Samaritan society, under the leadership of Mrs. F. B. Wedleigh, who has not little experience in such matters, gave the deliciously funny skit in three acts, entitled "How the Club was Formed," in the vestry of the Universalist church, Arlington, last Thursday evening, greatly to the pleasure of their friends. The costumes, the sprightly dialogue, and the funny point of view of some of the "sisters," kept the comedy alive with mirth from start to finish and no little ability at impersonation was displayed.

Mrs. Wedleigh had the leading role in the woman who aspires to "run" a club, while Mrs. Robt. Bird was quite ready to show her how to do it. Mrs. W. N. Winn, as the minister's wife, felt her prestige and preoccupation in such matters, while the neighbors, who constitute the club, had quite distinct and individual ideas of the functions of a club. These latter parts were characterized in a clever way by Mesdames E. L. Smith, Harrie Whitney, E. W. Goodwin, Wm. E. Dixon, Knolton, Chas. Collins, J. O. Holt, W. A. Brooks. The scenes were depicted in a kitchen and sitting room which were cleverly devised. Miss Mildred Greene, of Stoneham, added to the evening by solo numbers, Mrs. Ella Doane being the accompanist, and a monologue by Durand Currier enlivened a wait between the acts. The girls in Miss Amy Winn's Sunday school class sold candy, thereby helping out the receipts of the evening.

A. B. C. Notes.

Next Tuesday will be Ladies' Night. The well known Van Vliet Orchestral Club will furnish a musical treat. The seating capacity is so limited that you are urged to come early in order not to be obliged to stand.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held on Monday, Feb. 10th. In addition to the usual routine business, the board will appoint a committee to nominate the officers of the club for next year.

The A. B. C. at the close of the bowling last week, was still in first place, with a lead of seven points over the B. A. A. The club also held two records at that time, the three-string team total of 1664, and "Bill" Atkins holds the three-string individual total with 379. The averages of the five members of the team for the season are Atkinson 107, Baker 106, Webb 104, Dow 101, and Goodnow 95.

The Boat Club and Newtown Club are tied for first place at the end of the bowling last week, in the Newtown League. The club held all the records at that time, the team total with 1557; highest team single string with 553; Herbert Cook the three string total with 338, and James Puffer the single string with 141. Harold Gleason tops the list of individual averages with 101, with Cook next with 100. Puffer has an average of 99, Brooks 96 and Ashworth 94.

The Boat Club bowls at the Dudley Club next Monday, in the Amateur Boston Pin League, and at the Riverdale Club in Brookline on Wednesday, in the Newton League.

Last Saturday evening was a very enjoyable one for the club members. A professional pianist furnished music during the evening and there was singing by club members. An oyster stew was served by the buffet committee. The alleys were the scene of a twenty-men bowling tournament and some excellent strings were rolled. W. L. Baker won first prize in this event, with Donald Hill second. H. L. Webber won the consolation prize, after a hard fight with "Jake" Bitzer.

Tuesday evening the Arlington boys in the Amateur Boston Pin league suffered defeat by the Oxford team in a game rather notable for high figures. Arlington came within one of the season's record and Webb had a total of 359. The totals were A. B. C. 534, 592, 485, -1611; Oxford 558, 562, 576,-1696.

In the Newton League game on Wednesday evening, A. B. C. team secured one point only. Totals were A. B. C. 457, 493, 454,-1404; Hunnewell 487, 481, 501,-1469.

Hockey.

Ridge Technical School's promising hockey team failed to check the onward rush of the victorious Arlington High school seven, and succumbed to the latter's concentrated attack at the Arena, Friday, Jan. 31st. The score was 6 to 1. Greater speed, snappier stick work and superior team play were important factors in Arlington's well deserved victory. Ross at centre was a conspicuous figure. He roved and dribbled well, dodged cleverly and caged four of his team goals by his hard and accurate shooting. Robbins also acquitted himself creditably and teamed well with Ross. Reycroft was not up to his usual form. He missed passes from the other forwards frequently and his shooting was decidedly off color. Arlington was minus the services of Bower, the lightning raver, and Cousens, the regular cover-point. The absence of these two stars proved a decided handicap.

ARLINGTON H. RINDGE T.
Hardy, (Marshall, Reycroft) l w
r w, Cederstrand (Francour)
Ross, c.....e,.....e,.....e,.....e,
Reycroft (Robbins),e,.....e,.....e,
Sweeney, r w,.....e,.....e,.....e,.....e,
Robbins, (Scully), e p,.....e,.....e,.....e,
Lowe, p,.....e,.....e,.....e,.....e,
Buttrick, g,.....e,.....e,.....e,.....e,

Score, Arlington High 6, Ridge Technical

1. Goals, Boss 4, Lowe, Kenny, Francour.

Referees, Dr. G. W. Tinley and I. Small.

Goal umpires, Garland and Riley. Timers, Adams and Stiles. Time 20 and 15m. periods.

....Tuesday next, Feb. 11th, there will be an open meeting of the Current Events Class of the Outlook Club, held in the hall of the Old Belfry Club, at three thirty.

....Saturday afternoon of last week the hall of the Old Belfry Club was the scene of great animation and enthusiasm, as is always the case when young people assemble for a good time. The club gave a dancing party at this time for the children of the members and their friends, and so many responded, and there were so many guests from Lexington and elsewhere, the party was of unusual size. The average age was twelve and fifteen years, and the scene rivaled that of a congress of butterflies. The butterfly simile was also carried out in bright dresses and gay ribbons which fluttered about the hall. Miss Josephine Galloupe had the dance in charge, while Miss Anita K. Dale played for the dancers and was heartily in sympathy with the gay young spirits which called and called again for encore. The suffragette abounded, for the girls insisted on ladies' choice in spite of the fact that we have left leap year far behind. They were prompt in making their choice and just as prompt in clapping in encores.

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH L. A. THURSTON, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Harriet Frances Cottrell and Sarah Eveline Comley, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, and that the same may be admitted, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D., 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Witnesses, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LILLIAN G. WILKINS, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased,

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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At the Theatres.

Mr. George Arliss, who enters upon the 18th week of his engagement at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, in Louis N. Parker's delightful play, "Disraeli," is nearing the end of his extraordinary run. Those who have not yet witnessed this exquisite comedy, had better take advantage of these last few opportunities. No play in the past decade has gripped the attention of theatre-goers as has Parker's delightful masterpiece. And the singular part of it all is that the play is better enjoyed when witnessed the second or third time. If it were not for the fact that "Disraeli" is booked to appear in other cities, the contracts having been arranged some time ago, there is every reason to believe that the play would finish the season at the Plymouth Theatre. Other cities are clamoring for the play. During the play's run at the Plymouth Theatre, no less than 200,000 theatre-goers have enjoyed the performance, while the weekly receipts have averaged more than \$10,000. If you would satisfy yourself as to the reason why the play has scored such a tremendous hit, then don't fail to see it. You will instantly agree with all others in saying that it is the best evening's entertainment offered to theatre-goers for a long time. To miss seeing the play is the regret of a lifetime. Send in your order for seats, making your check payable to Fred E. Wright, Plymouth Theatre, Boston, and you can rest assured that it will receive the most careful attention.

Miss Billie Burke has made a tremendous hit in "The Mind of the Lain Girl" at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston. The newspapers are full of her praises and the public is flocking to see her. The play is by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, one of the greatest dramatists of the day, and it tells an extremely interesting story of the private life of a young actress in London. The girl—Lily Parrade—has forced her way from the humblest origin to a foremost place on the stage. When the play begins she is the principal girl at the Pandora Theatre, a playhouse devoted to musical comedy. She is pretty, generous, mercenary, quick tempered, forgiving, self-sacrificing—just a girl, like thousands of others. In the play she is forced to choose between two men, one of them a lord. Of course this being a pleasant play, she gets the man she really loves and everybody is satisfied, except the other fellow and, as Lily's H-ness old mother sagely remarks, "E'll get 'er reward 'erester'd." The engagement at the Hollis which began on Monday evening last, is for three weeks, with matinees as usual on Wednesdays and Saturdays, including one on Washington's Birthday.

It happens often that when a book has been dramatized, its presentation on the stage causes the audience to look with interest at the name of the author and inquire, "What else has he written?" and there follows a wild demand for his books that makes his popularity look like a contagion. This will not be the case with "The Garden of Allah." Who, the audience will ask, "is the great genius that saw the possibilities for such an amazing spectacular production in such a book?" Who read this book and saw between the lines the opportunity for producing the greatest scenic play the stage has ever known?" The scenes cannot be described, but this is the story on which they are built: Boris Androvsky, a Trappist monk, feeling the call of the world, breaks his sacred vows and disappears from the monastery. He does not know that wherever one goes he takes one's self along, and that there is no happiness in flight, and seeks refuge on the border of the Sahara Desert. He meets and loves Domini Entfeld. They marry and four months later, knowing he can no longer escape discovery, he confesses to her that he has broken the most sacred vows any man can take. She believes there is an obligation higher than the one he owes her and their unborn child and "gives him back to God." In the epilogue, five years later, she sits in a garden with her face turned longingly toward the desert, and with her son in her arms.

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